

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RIFKA RENEE ELIAS,

Plaintiff,

-v-

CITY OF NEW YORK et al.,

Defendants.  
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19-CV-11411 (JMF)

ORDER

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

On September 27, 2021, counsel for Plaintiff, Jesse C. Rose, filed a motion to withdraw as Plaintiff's counsel. *See* ECF No. 44. By **October 4, 2021**, Plaintiff's counsel shall serve (1) the motion and any supporting documents and (2) a copy of this Order on his client, and by **October 7, 2021**, file proof of such service on the docket. *See* S.D.N.Y. Local Rule 1.4.

Any opposition to the motion to withdraw — by Ms. Elias or Defendants — shall be filed by **October 7, 2021**; any reply shall be filed by **October 13, 2021**. Unless and until the Court resolves the motion, **discovery is hereby stayed**, and the pretrial conference currently scheduled for October 19, 2021, *see* ECF No. 43, is hereby adjourned *sine die*. The Court will set a new discovery deadline and pretrial conference date after resolving the motion.

If Plaintiff has secured new counsel, new counsel shall promptly enter a notice of appearance to ensure a smooth transition of counsel in the event that the motion to withdraw is granted.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 30, 2021  
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge